ORDINANCE 2014-28

A ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 68B OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BARNEGAT ENTITILED "TOWING BUSINESSES"

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey that Chapter 68B of the General Code of the Township of Barnegat is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

SECTION 10. Entitled "Fees and charges" is hereby amended as follows:

- C. Recovery Services. Where it is necessary that certain recovery services be performed in order to preserve the condition of a motor vehicle while moving the damaged vehicle to a towable position, the rate for such services shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) per hour, or any portion thereof.
- E. Maximum rates and charges for trucks, SUV's and other vehicles with gross weight of one and one-half tons (1 1/2) or more shall be as follows:
 - 1. First mile or less, one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125); each additional mile, five dollars (\$5.00) based upon a one way charge.
- F. Maximum storage fee charges shall be as follows:
 - 1. Inside building: ten (10) to twenty (20) spaces, seventy-five dollars (\$75) per day.
 - 2. Outside building: ten (10) to twenty (20) spaces, fifty dollars (\$50) per day.
- G. Recovery Services. Where it is necessary that certain recovery services be performed in order to preserve the condition of a motor vehicle while moving the damaged vehicle to a towable position, the rate for such services shall be one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per hour, or any portion thereof.
 - 1. The contractor may charge an hourly rate for standby time incurred for winching, uprighting, excessive clean up, waiting at the tow scene and other circumstances which fall outside the scope of services classified as normal in 68B-10(C) and 68B10-(G) at the prevailing/established rate, which shall not exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75) per hour. The contractor must verify all standby

charges for waiting at the scene by direct contact with the police communications center. The police shall, if appropriate, provide subsequent verification documentation. No standby charge for waiting at the scene shall be charged without such verification.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Barnegat, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey on October 20, 2014, at 6:30p.m., at the Barnegat Township Municipal Complex located at 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat New Jersey. The Ordinance will be considered for second and final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee on November 17, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached and considered, at the Barnegat Township Municipal Building located at 900 W. Bay Avenue, Barnegat New Jersey. At that time the public is invited to ask questions, raise objections or provide public comment with regard to the proposed adoption of this Ordinance.

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Acting Municipal Clerk